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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Your school board present at this time only a brief of the annual school report, because of the change in the school laws of the state, requiring the tabulated and general report to be finished and sent to the superintendent of public instruction by the first of August of each year ; so that the school year now begins with September and ends with June ; while the fiscal year commences and ends about the middle of February ; accordingly, the financial report must be presented on or before the annual town meeting.

With gratification your school board can report progress in all our schools the past year. The town system is showing more and more its advantages over the district scheme. Its tendency is to bring the youths in the different parts of the town to the same level and a higher plane of education. In its operation it is proving to be truly democratic, demolishing all class distinction, allowing the scholars, whether rich or poor, to rank according to real merit. This is a result that cannot be too highly appreciated under our form of government. With us, principle, not money, should control ; the first must hold the supremacy, or evil will get into the saddle and drive at a dizzy rate to destruction.

Then the graded classification is proving of marked utility, enabling the pupils to accomplish far more in a

given time than would otherwise be possible. Of course it requires promotions to be made whenever demanded, thereby giving to every student the opportunity of doing his best. By this method the teachers and pupils know to start with what is expected of them for the term, or the year. It is adapting certain means to certain ends; it is fitting a plan to the needs of the young, instead of the young to the needs of a plan.

We have been very fortunate in our corps of teachers the past year. We feel that they have been loyal to a high sense of duty, making the welfare of our schools their chief and highest concern. We have been particularly pleased with their special preparation, made beforehand, for their class work. Without mastering the subjects to be taught before going into the school-room, no teacher can acquit herself acceptably before her classes; otherwise she will be hampered by the text book, and so will fail to awaken the pupils to the subject in hand; for what a teacher does not possess, she cannot impart to others.

The teachers' weekly meeting for discussing school matters, reading and considering works treating of child-study, have proved of intrinsic value to our schools. We not only want teachers *in the school* but *out of it*. Precept to be truly effective, must be supported by example; the daily walk of teachers is telling either for good or evil. Let it be of a high order and it builds for the ages, but if it is frivolous, having little regard for the good of others, then, how it thwarts and tears down character. The true teacher is achieving the most exalted results.

The school year that has just closed has been an unusual one; first, because of the scarlet fever and diphtheria which prevailed in the fall, causing all our schools,

but one, to stop two or three weeks. This was a great misfortune to our children, still we have reason to be very grateful that the diseases did not prevail to so alarming extent as was at first feared, and that they did not prove fatal to any of the pupils; and second, from the financial embarrassment of the banks in the state, depriving our schools of several hundred dollars, which has unavoidably shortened them three weeks and involved us in a small debt. Could we have known of these mishaps at the beginning of the year, or even at the middle, it would have made considerable difference with our planning and work. But we need submit to the inevitable, always doing our best under the circumstances.

The order in our schools generally has been good; the students for the most part have co-operated with the teachers in making the schools still and pleasant. The pupils have seemed to realize that good conduct is the first essential for ranking well, or having permission to remain in school. In the few instances of discipline the parents have sustained the teachers and the school board, and so the result has been submission to the regulations, and reformation.

The greatest obstruction at present in educational progress is the ignorance, indifference and extreme selfishness of some parents. Many a mother who would die for a child, will not think carefully and candidly of the child's real want, and cannot be induced to visit his school and so have a chance to learn what is being done by the teachers for his lasting good, and is often heard to say, "I know as much about my children as anybody, and others must keep their hands off." But when manhood or womanhood comes, how is it with such children? Have you ever known any one to sow tares and reap wheat?

The owner of fine horses is sure to visit their trainer frequently, which is right; but how often it is the case that the owners of promising children fail to visit their school, or never do unless it is when the teacher at the close of a term or year, gets up an exhibition. Schools should be and must be carefully and faithfully supervised to accomplish the greatest good. No department of business will prosper without due inspection and direction; this is especially true of our schools and the cause of education.

In the Greek church of Russia, every child must be baptized and consecrated by a priest using sacred oil in completing the service by dipping a small soft brush in the oil and drawing it across the eyes, that henceforth he may see the good only; then across the ears that he may hear the good only; and then across the mouth that he may speak the good only; and then across the hands that he may do only good.

Now let our process of education baptize our children into the highest thought and sentiment, and they will surely become developed into the sons and daughters of the Most High.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
E. P. RICHARDSON,
JOHN S. COLBY,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH,
FOR THE YEARS 1895-1896.

1895.

Feb. 23.	Balance on hand,	\$233 89
June 27.	Cash from town treasurer,	1,000 00
July 8.	Cash from town treasurer,	55 00
Aug. 17.	Cash from town treasurer,	75 00
Sept. 28.	Cash from town treasurer,	117 17
Nov. 23.	Cash from town treasurer,	332 00
Dec. 13.	Cash from town treasurer,	1,150 00

1896.

Feb. 15.	Cash from town treasurer,	10 00
Feb. 17.	Cash from town treasurer,	453 38

\$3,426 44

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Money for school purposes,	\$3,426 44
Books and supplies,	353 51
Debts,	834 70
Insurance,	20 00

\$4,634 65

TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Schooling,	\$3,362 74
Books and supplies,	350 71

Debts,	\$834 70
Insurance,	20 00
Balance,	66 50
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	\$4,634 65

SCHOOLING.

PAYMENTS.

1895.		
Feb. 20.	G. A. Robinson, mileage, No. 2,	\$3 76
Feb. 23.	Leslie L. White, conveying scholars, Nos. 1-2,	19 00
Feb. 23.	Frank Cushing, janitor, No. 4,	3 30
Feb. 24.	Charles C. Worcester, mileage,	8 32
Feb. 25.	Harold N. Knight, mileage,	2 50
Feb. 26.	E. E. Smith, mileage,	3 90
Feb. 26.	Robert W. Cushing, mileage,	6 24
Mar. 18.	George A. Nutting, mileage,	4 20
Mar. 28.	Alberto Shattuck, janitor, No. 1,	70
Apr. 25.	Theodore Wilcox, sawing wood, No. 2,	4 00
Apr. 25.	H. L. Wiswall, 3 1/2 cords of wood, No. 2,	14 00
May 1.	Andrew J. Emerson, work, No. 2,	1 50
May 1.	Davis, Wright & Co., repairs, No. 2,	8 17
May 20.	Henry Trombly, work, No. 2,	3 12
May 28.	Joseph Fortier, water for No. 2,	5 10
June 1.	Charles Cady, labor, No. 2,	4 25
June 7.	Homer Goodrich, labor, No. 4,	2 25
June 8.	G. G. Davis, wood, No. 1,	5 50
June 8.	Joseph Despres, wood, No. 3-4,	36 00
June 28.	Bertha Seaver, teaching, No. 1,	102 00
June 28.	Viola E. McClure, teaching, No. 2,	180 00

June 28.	Lillian S. Kimball, teaching, No.	
	2,	\$120 00
June 28.	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching, No. 2,	108 00
June 28.	E. E. Randall, teaching, No. 2,	144 00
June 28.	Nellie M. Howard, teaching, No.	
	2,	60 00
June 28.	Mabel A. Holt, teaching, No. 3,	102 00
June 28.	Ellen Taft, teaching, No. 4,	102 00
June 28.	Gordon White, janitor, No. 1,	3 60
June 28.	Lloyd Fairbanks, janitor, No. 2,	16 50
June 28.	Winnie Stone, janitor, No. 2,	16 50
June 28.	May Cushing, janitor, No. 4,	3 60
June 28.	Henry LaPlant, janitor, No. 3,	3 60
June 28.	Clinton Collins & Co., window	
	shades,	3 35
July 2.	Rolland Smith, mileage,	6 00
July 2.	Leslie White, conveying scholars,	23 36
July 3.	George A. Robinson, mileage,	13 60
July 3.	Davis, Wright & Harlow, plumb-	
	ing, No. 2,	17 19
July 6.	Mary Jewett, mileage,	9 20
July 6.	Charles H. Knight, census enumer-	
	ation,	10 00
July 6.	Charles H. Knight, labor, No. 1,	1 05
July 8.	Clarence G. Worcester, mileage,	4 56
July 8.	Harold Knight, mileage,	2 85
July 13.	George Dustin, mileage,	4 56
Aug. 8.	Mrs. George Howe, mileage,	7 40
Aug. 10.	Andrew J. Emerson, repairing	
	fence, No. 2,	2 25
Aug. 10.	George L. Robbins, work at Nos.	
	1-2-4,	32 13
Aug. 31.	Mrs. Marston, cleaning, No. 3,	1 50
Aug. 31.	George A. Nutting, labor, No. 3,	3 50

Aug. 31.	Mrs. LaRock, cleaning, No. 2,	\$9 00
Aug. 31.	Herbert Cloutier, drawing coal, No. 2,	18 82
Sept. 2.	Vida Southwick, work, No. 2,	50
Sept. 6.	Mr. Trombly, sawing wood, No. 2,	3 75
Sept. 7.	Spencer & Co., coal for No. 2,	169 28
Sept. 20.	Knight & Fitch, labor and material,	3 25
Sept. 28.	Arthur Fuller, mileage,	4 80
Oct. 31.	Philander Thatcher, water rent, four years,	13 00
Oct. 31.	Davis, Wright & Harlow, repairs, No. 2,	23 09
Oct. 31.	A. M. Doolittle & Co., fumigator,	90
Nov. 5.	Ellen Berthreme, labor, No. 2,	1 20
Nov. 5.	Jennie Shabot, labor, No. 2,	1 20
Nov. 5.	Eva Crotto, labor, No. 2,	1 20
Nov. 5.	Melinda Crotto, labor, No. 2,	1 20
Nov. 19.	Henry Giffin, coal, No. 2,	9 14
Nov. 22.	Inez Farnum, teaching, No. 4,	102 00
Dec. 6.	Mabel A. Holt, teaching, No. 3,	102 00
Dec. 6.	Henry LaPlant, janitor, No. 3,	3 60
Dec. 6.	J. and L. Knowlton, lumber, No. 2,	4 05
Dec. 6.	Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, cleaning, No. 1,	4 00
Dec. 13.	Bertha N. Seaver, teaching, No. 1,	102 00
Dec. 13.	Viola E. McClure, teaching, No. 2,	180 00
Dec. 13.	Lillian S. Kimball, teaching, No. 2,	120 00
Dec. 13.	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching, No. 2,	108 00
Dec. 13.	E. E. Randall, teaching, No. 2,	144 00
Dec. 13.	Nellie M. Howard, teaching, No. 2,	72 00
Dec. 13.	Lloyd Fairbanks, janitor, No. 2,	20 00
Dec. 14.	Leslie L. White, mileage,	19 88
Dec. 14.	Mrs. George Howe, janitor, No. 4,	11 16
Dec. 14.	Bertha M. Harte, sweeping, No. 2,	2 00

Dec. 14.	Lizzie Baum, sweeping, No. 2,	\$2 40
Dec. 14.	George Dustin, mileage,	4 90
Dec. 16.	William O. Robinson, mileage,	4 32
Dec. 16.	Harold M. Knight, mileage,	2 15
Dec. 16.	E. E. Smith, mileage,	4 00
Dec. 18.	Melinda Crotto, sweeping,	1 20
Dec. 18.	Eva Crotto, sweeping,	1 20
Dec. 18.	Jennie Shabot, sweeping,	1 20
Dec. 18.	Ellen Berthram, sweeping,	1 20
Dec. 18.	George A. Robinson, mileage,	12 86
Dec. 18.	Harry Craig, janitor, No. 1,	3 60
Dec. 21.	Mary Jewett, mileage,	8 96
Dec. 21.	Arthur Fuller, mileage,	4 80
Dec. 21.	Clarence G. Worcester, mileage,	4 48
Dec. 28.	H. A. Cook, janitor, No. 2,	10 00
1896.		
Jan. 11.	H. A. Cook, janitor, No. 2,	10 00
Jan. 15.	Clinton Collins & Co., wall paper,	2 59
Jan. 15.	Knight & Fitch, books,	1 00
Jan. 15.	Walter I. Howard, labor,	1 25
Jan. 17.	L. A. Fuller, wood, lumber, labor,	6 26
Jan. 18.	H. L. Wiswall, lumber, No. 2,	5 56
Jan. 20.	Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, No. 2,	2 94
Jan. 28.	H. A. Cook, janitor, No. 2,	10 00
Feb. 8.	H. A. Cook, janitor, No. 2,	10 00
Feb. 10.	Davis, Wright & Harlow, material and labor,	26 49
Feb. 10.	Charles Cady, labor, No. 2,	5 00
Feb. 11.	Harry Cushing, janitor, No. 4,	3 45
Feb. 12.	Inez Farnum, teaching, No. 4,	74 80
Feb. 12.	Victor Despres, mileage,	5 80
Feb. 14.	Mabel Holt, teaching, No. 3,	76 50
Feb. 14.	Clifford Mason, sawing and piling wood,	1 50

Feb. 21.	Viola E. McClure, teaching, No. 2,	\$135 00
Feb. 21.	Lillian Kimball, teaching, No. 2,	90 00
Feb. 21.	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching, No. 2,	81 00
Feb. 21.	E. E. Randall, teaching, No. 2,	108 00
Feb. 21.	Nellie Howard, teaching, No. 2,	54 00
Feb. 21.	Bertha Seaver, teaching, No. 1,	76 50
Feb. 21.	H. A. Cook, janitor, No. 2,	10 00
Feb. 21.	Henry LaPlant, janitor, No. 3,	2 70
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		\$3,362 74

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
May 25.	Cash from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Sept. 28.	Cash from town treasurer,	107 83
Nov. 5.	1 Franklin reader,	24
Dec. 20.	1 reader,	20
Dec. 20.	1 Greenleaf arithmetic,	64
Dec. 20.	1 speller,	25
1896.		
Feb. 17.	Cash from town treasurer,	141 55
Feb. 21.	1 geography,	1 00
Feb. 21.	1 second-hand geography,	35
Feb. 21.	2 arithmetics,	1 00
Feb. 21.	1 speller,	25
Feb. 21.	1 speller,	20
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		\$353 51

PAYMENTS.

1895.		
Feb. 21.	Balance on supplies on account,	\$82 79
May 1.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	59 70
May 1.	American Book Co., supplies,	5 76

May	1.	George F. King & Merrill,	\$13 75
May	1.	Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	1 21
June	3.	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	3 56
June	3.	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	2 51
July	3.	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	22 19
July	3.	Boston School Supply Co., sup- plies,	3 60
July	25.	Postage,	08
Aug.	31.	W. L. Metcalf, paper,	4 11
Sept.	7.	F. H. Cook, pencil sharpener,	1 60
Sept.	7.	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	6 97
Oct.	1.	Postage,	10
Oct.	31.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 34
Oct.	31.	The Werner Co., supplies,	14 59
Oct.	31.	Cummings & Remington, supplies,	14 80
Nov.	16.	The Werner Co., supplies,	5 76
Nov.	16.	Ginn & Co., supplies,	23 58
Nov.	16.	Postage,	12
1896.			
Jan.	15.	Ginn & Co., supplies,	5 41
Jan.	15.	Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	2 43
Jan.	15.	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	25 56
Jan.	15.	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	22 00
Jan.	15.	Edward E. Babb, supplies,	5 44
Jan.	15.	W. L. Metcalf, supplies,	5 65
Jan.	20.	Postage,	10
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			\$350 71

C. O. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

Marlborough, February 25, 1896.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, selectmen and treasurer of the town of Marlborough, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending February 15, 1896.

APRIL INVOICE, 1895.

Resident real estate,	\$436,774 00
Non-resident real estate,	16,152 00
Mills and machinery,	37,700 00
Stock in trade,	28,492 00
Money at interest,	43,132 00
Stock in banks,	9,292 00
298 horses,	20,558 00
31 oxen,	1,490 00
297 cows,	8,242 00
2 neat stock,	46 00
118 sheep,	361 00
25 carriages,	1,822 00
451 polls,	45,100 00
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	\$649,161 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,790 00
County tax,	914 20

Highways,	\$1,622 49
Schools,	2,032 00
School house repairs,	868 00
Town charges,	500 00
Steam fire engine,	800 00
Concrete sidewalk,	700 00
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	\$9,226 69
Surplusage,	183 89
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	\$9,410 58

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars including highway and school house, \$1.45.

Amount committed to Samuel Mason, collector,
\$9,410.58.

Amount of money for school purposes raised

by law,	\$1,432 00
Extra voted by the town,	600 00
Literary fund from the state,	334 32
Asahel Collins fund,	192 06
Lydia Wyman fund,	22 00
Town school fund,	16 80
Tucker school fund,	3 34
Dog licence,	124 83
W. H. Wilkinson,	143 34
Overdrawn by the school board,	313 86
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	\$3,182 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. O. Whitney, treasurer, for schooling,	\$3,182 55
C. O. Whitney, treasurer, for supplies,	349 38
C. O. Whitney, note for repairs in 1834,	834 70
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	\$4,366 63

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

S. H. McColleston, school board,	\$40 00
E. P. Richardson, school board,	15 00
J. S. Colby, school board,	15 75
C. H. Knight, enumerating scholars,	10 00
C. O. Whitney, treasurer,	8 00
A. C. Mason, clerk,	3 00
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	\$91 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

50 firemen, Torrent Engine Company,	\$137 50
71 hours' time at fires, Torrent Engine Co.,	17 75
15 firemen, Steam Engine Company,	24 45
44 hours' time at fires,	11 00
S. M. Woods, care of steamer, etc.,	21 09
L. G. Bemis, steward, care of hall and supplies,	24 01
C. O. Whitney, supplies,	7 49
1 ton English coal,	19 33
C. B. Collins & Co., 10 rubber coats,	30 00
Smalley & Lawrence, drawing steamer several times,	6 25
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	\$298 87

Steam fire engine,	\$2,650 00
Hose cart and hose,	724 00
Freight and expenses getting engine,	23 90
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	\$3,397 90
Repairs of engine house,	\$994 18

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

George W. Fairbanks,	\$150 00
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AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

Orlando Marston,	\$284 85
Mrs. Emma Shover,	56 50
Joseph Webb,	119 49
John Fortier,	23 95
Jonas Wight,	23 13
Orin White,	27 27
Ada Mallerson,	10 00
Charles Bertram,	35 88
Fabian Wilcox,	5 40
Ephraim Crotto,	86 39
Fabian Wilcox,	5 40
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	\$672 36

TOWN PAUPERS.

Abraham Corey,	\$177 00
Theodore Tallier,	101 46
George Trumbly,	7 65
Mrs. John Tallier,	27 00

Arthur Pruex,	\$19 04
Keeping 10 tramps,	2 00
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	\$334 15

HIGHWAYS.

F. T. Wiswall, road agent, work,	\$1,913 19
Bridge plank,	108 53
Gravel,	26 65
Webb Granite & Construction Co., crushed stone,	96 00
Breaking roads, spring, 1895,	38 69
Repairing tools,	27 19
Drain pipe,	32 23
Frank O. Ball, painting bridges,	12 87
Adams & Tenney, paint for bridges,	6 40
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	\$2,261 75

NEW ROADS.

F. T. Wiswall, building Pelkey road,	\$22 95
F. T. Wiswall, building Doolittle road,	39 64
Mrs. E. Greenwood, land damage,	25 00
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	\$87 59

GRADING LIBRARY GROUNDS.

F. T. Wiswall, work and material,	\$253 37
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NEW SIDEWALK NEAR E. E. WARD'S.

Drain tile;	\$119 49
F. T. Wiswall, work, gravel and crushed stone,	109 13
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	\$228 62

TOWN OFFICERS.

Luther Hemenway, selectman,	\$112 50
Joel F. Mason, selectman,	80 00
Merrill Mason, Jr., selectman,	68 00
Ivory E. Gates, 1894, selectman,	16 10
Luther Hemenway, health officer,	8 00
George G. Davis, treasurer,	25 00
Fred E. Adams, clerk,	25 00
Samuel Mason, collector,	110 00
A. M. Doolittle, agent for the sale of liquors,	23 51
C. S. Moors, police officer,	11 00
Western McRoy, police officer,	16 75
Irvin A. White, police officer,	5 00
L. A. Fuller, auditor,	4 00
J. R. Southwick, auditor,	4 00
C. L. Bemis, supervisor,	6 00
E. E. Ward, supervisor,	6 00
George O. Richardson, supervisor,	6 00
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	\$526 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph Luce, care of street lamp,	\$6 00
S. M. Woods, care town hall,	5 76
M. T. Stone, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 25
C. A. Allen, Memorial Day money,	50 00
Concreting sidewalk,	700 00
Mrs. A. A. Morse, public water,	3 00
Bank wall and grading for sidewalk,	71 42
G. G. Davis, insurance, town hall,	52 50
Stone for bank wall,	22 50
Oil for street lamps,	1 28
Income, library fund,	200 00
Printing town reports,	63 50

G. G. Davis, insurance,	\$28 00
Water rent of town hall and trough,	10 00
Oil for street lamps,	2 51
County tax,	914 20
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Expense taking invoice,	4 00
Tax and collector's books,	2 50
Postage,	30
J. L. Hardy, care of street lamp,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, door butts,	2 20
Work on bank wall,	10 80
New iron bridge,	435 00
Universalist society, clock and ministerial money,	32 40
State tax,	1,790 00
Congregational society, ministerial money,	7 40
M. T. Stone, returning births and deaths, 1895,	1 25
Freight on snow plow,	1 10
J. Pelkey, painting scraper and guide boards,	32 25
C. A. Smith, returning births and deaths,	3 50
W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	16 00
Methodist society, ministerial money,	7 41
A. Knowlton, care of watering trough and grates,	10 00
M. T. Brown, liquors for town agent,	96 22
T. White, public water,	3 00
Smalley and Lawrence, plowing sidewalks,	11 30
E. P. Richardson, five liquor complaints,	2 50
Care of street lamps,	2 00
Joseph Luce, care of street lamps,	6 00
G. G. Davis, taking five affidavits,	2 50
C. L. Bemis, check list blanks,	80
F. E. Adams, returning births and deaths,	15 45
Adams & Atwood, oil for street lamp,	79
A. C. Mason, shoveling snow,	40

J. & L. Knowlton, lumber for town hall,	\$16 78
Abatement of taxes,	62 74
Coupons paid,	205 62
C. Collins, expense of cemetery committee,	44 35
L. A. Fuller, two affidavits,	75
L. A. Fuller, public water, 1893-'94,	6 00
Balance on concreting sidewalk,	15 00
L. Hemenway, postage, paper, rubber bands, etc.,	1 38
Insurance of school house,	20 00

RECAPITULATION.

For school purposes,	\$3,182 55
School supplies,	349 38
Note given for school house repairs, in 1864,	834 70
School officers,	91 75
County paupers,	672 36
Town paupers,	334 15
Dependent soldiers,	150 00
Fire department,	298 87
Steam fire engine,	3,397 90
Repairs of engine house,	944 19
Roads and bridges,	2,261 75
Town officers,	526 86
Grading library grounds,	253 37
New roads,	87 59
New sidewalk,	228 62
Miscellaneous,	5,009 11
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	\$18,623 14

MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1895,	\$1,748 62
Outstanding taxes,	98 26
Received from the county,	140 01
Tax warrant,	9,410 00
Received from Charlestown,	50 00
Borrowed,	4,200 00
Income of library fund,	46 04
Liquor fines,	53 00
Received from county,	269 18
Received from Charlestown,	75 00
W. H. Wilkinson fund,	143 34
Savings bank tax,	2,078 59
Railroad tax,	96 19
Literary fund,	334 32
A. Collins fund,	192 06
Town, Wyman, Tucker and ministerial funds,	64 36
Dog license,	124 83
Liquors sold,	63 07
Library fund,	53 34
Cemetery committee,	136 50
Town hall agent,	337 95
Interest on taxes,	14 68
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	\$19,701 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Cash in the treasury,	\$1,077 86
Due from the county,	263 17
Due from Charlestown,	50 00
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	\$1,391 03

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Town bonds,	\$4,434 17
Town notes,	4,200 00
Coupons by estimation,	30 00
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	\$8,664 17
Assets subtracted,	1,391 03
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Indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$7,273 14
Indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, 1895,	2,513 62
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Increase of debt,	\$4,759 52

LUTHER HEMENWAY,
 JOEL F. MASON,
 MERRILL MASON, JR.,
 .Selectmen of Marlborough.
 GEORGE G. DAVIS,
 Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1896, also of the school board and school district treasurer, for the year ending February 22, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI A. FULLER,
 J. K. SOUTHWICK,
 Auditors.

Marlborough, Feb. 22, 1896.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 15, 1896.

These funds consist of:

Asahel Collins school fund,	\$9,734 90
Lydia Wyman school fund,	550 00
Town school fund,	420 00
Abijah Tucker school fund,	83 62
J. T. Collins fire department fund,	500 00
J. T. Collins cemetery fund,	200 00
Ministerial fund,	555 55
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	\$12,044 07

Income received for the year:

Asahel Collins fund,	\$192 06
Lydia Wyman fund,	22 00
Town school fund,	16 80
Abijah Tucker fund,	3 34
Ministerial fund,	22 22
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Income received,	\$256 42
Treasurer's receipt,	\$256 42

The cemetery and fire department funds being deposited in the Five Cents and Guaranty savings banks of Keene, there has been no income received, those banks making no dividend of income the past year.

The amount of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars deposited in the Guaranty bank, at Keene, a dividend to depositors of 25 per cent. of their deposits ordered by the court.

I have received \$748.81, which is proposed to deposit in a Marlboro' town bond.

This \$748.81, with \$135.34 received for schooling, January 1, 1895, making the total of 25 per cent. withdrawn.

LUTHER HEMENWAY,

Trustee.

Marlborough, Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

OF THE R. S. FROST LIBRARY FUND, AND THE W. H. WILKINSON SCHOOL FUND.

Dec. 24, 1894, received of the town, the R.
 S. Frost library fund, \$5,000 00
 Which was deposited in the Keene National Bank,
 for four months at 3 per cent.

May 1, 1895, invested in real estate mortgage
 at 6 per cent., \$3,500 00

June 8, 1895, invested in real estate mortgage
 at 6 per cent., 500 00

August 5, 1895, invested in real estate mort-
 gage at 6 per cent., semi-annually, 1,000 00

\$5,000 00

Amount of income received by trustees to Feb.

 15, 1896, \$80 00

Paid town treasurer, \$71 04

Paid recording three mortgages, 1 86

Less interest on advancement, 2 10

Personal expenses, 5 00

\$80 00

Dec. 3, 1894, received of the town the W. H.

 Wilkinson school fund, \$2,470 00

Dec. 3, 1894, invested in real estate mortgage	
at 6 per cent.,	\$1,000 00
Dec. 20, 1894, invested in real estate mortgage	
at 6 per cent.,	500 00
Jan. 12, 1895, invested in real estate mortgage	
at 6 per cent.,	970 00
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	\$2,470 00

Amount of income received by trustee, to Feb.	
15, 1896,	\$148 20
Paid town treasurer,	\$143 34
Paid recording three mortgages,	1 86
Personal expenses,	3 00
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	\$148 20

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER,

Trustee.

Marlborough, Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Cash received for sale of lots :

Apr. 25, 1895.	John Jones,	\$2 00
Apr. 29.	Mrs. Carrie White,	15 00
Apr. 30.	W. P. Bingham,	10 00
May 17.	Mrs. Robinson,	25 00
June 24.	Mrs. Lucy Merriam,	15 00
July 4.	A. F. Fish,	2 00
Aug. 27.	J. H. Kimball,	25 00
Aug. 27.	J. L. Hardy,	25 00
Nov. 23.	R. Bixby,	15 00
July 20.	For hay sold,	2 50
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		\$136 50

EXPENSES.

Work on Pine Grove cemetery,	\$23 15
Work on Old Center cemetery,	7 45
Work on Estey cemetery,	6 88
Work on North cemetery,	2 00
Work of committee,	3 00
Blank deeds,	1 87
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	\$44 35

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FARNUM,

F. E. McINTYRE,

CLINTON COLLINS,

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF
AGENT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING,

FROM MARCH 25, 1895, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

1895.

Mar. 25.	Dr. Frank's Medicine Co.,	\$17 50
Mar. 30.	Evangelist,	Free
Apr. 6.	Merry Gleaners,	11 00
Apr. 20.	Temperance meeting,	Free
Apr. 29.	Odd Fellows,	5 00
May 7.	Grange,	5 00
May 9.	Dr. McCollester, lecture,	Free
May 10.	Paving cutters,	1 50
May 23.	Dr. McCollester, lecture,	Free
May 28.	Grand Army,	Free
May 30.	Decoration Day,	Free
June 1.	H. L. Page,	31 25
June 1.	Garfield & Adams,	50 00
June 6.	Grange,	6 00
June 7.	Paving cutters,	1 50
June 26.	W. C. T. U.,	Free
June 27.	Daughters of Liberty,	6 00
June 28.	Schools,	Free
July 5.	Paving cutters,	1 50
Aug. 2.	Paving cutters,	1 50
Aug. 8.	Congregational fair,	7 00
Aug. 22.	Paving cutters,	1 50

Sept. 6.	Paving cutters,	\$1 50
Oct. 1.	Garfield & Adams,	50 00
Oct. 1.	H. L. Page,	31 25
Oct. 11.	Bijou Dramatic Co.,	16 00
Oct. 18.	Dance,	5 00
Oct. 25.	Paving cutters,	1 50
Nov. 15.	Grand Army,	4 00
Nov. 22.	Catholic fair,	14 00
Dec. 2.	Garfield & Adams,	50 00
Dec. 2.	H. L. Page,	31 25
Dec. 3.	Peck's Bad Boy Co.,	5 00
Dec. 7.	School Children,	75
Dec. 14.	Merry Gleaners,	7 00
Dec. 14.	Madge Burt Co.,	14 00
Dec. 28.	Sibson Show,	2 50
1896.		
Jan. 22.	Dance,	6 50
Jan. 25.	Mrs. Lawrence's birthday,	Free
Feb. 3.	Odd Fellows,	20 00
Feb. 5.	Christian Endeavor Society,	2 00
Feb. 6.	Grange,	8 00
Feb. 15.	H. L. Page,	31 25
Feb. 15.	Garfield & Adams,	50 00
Feb. 15.	Steamer minstrels,	7 50
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		\$505 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.		
Mar. 29.	Cleaning hall, 27 ½ hours' work,	\$2 75
Mar. 30.	Curtain for dressing room,	70
Apr. 3.	A. P. Knight, shelf,	30
Apr. 3.	C. Cady, work on shelf,	25
Apr. 3.	Splints,	50

Apr. 3.	Getting in splints,	\$0 25
Apr. 3.	2 dust pans,	50
Apr. 11.	Putty and glass,	33
Apr. 11.	My own time,	50
Apr. 15.	Door bolt,	10
June 1.	40 hours' work on ditch,	6 00
June 3.	Garfield & Adams,	4 69
June 3.	Davis, Wright & Harlow,	2 05
June 4.	Treasurer's receipt,	85 00
July 1.	T. H. Richardson, janitor,	10 68
July 1.	Work on ditch,	6 00
Aug. 2.	Fixing window,	15
Aug. 5.	Work, front of hall,	25
Sept. 1.	T. H. Richardson, janitor,	10 00
Sept. 1.	Treasurer's receipt,	90 00
Sept. 9.	Garfield & Adams,	1 62
Sept. 18.	Cleaning lockup chimney,	30
Sept. 28.	Work on upper hall,	50
Sept. 28.	Glass and setting,	35
Oct. 4.	C. W. Bailey,	2 50
Oct. 4.	Helping C. W. Bailey,	25
Oct. 10.	Fixing for slater,	75
Oct. 14.	Slater,	11 70
Oct. 14.	Tending slater,	75
Oct. 16.	Wax for floor,	72
Oct. 18.	Cleaning out vaults,	2 00
Oct. 23.	W. L. Gates,	1 75
Oct. 23.	O. E. Parsons, tiling,	51
Oct. 23.	C. Collins, glass and setting,	1 15
Nov. 7.	Slater,	1 25
Nov. 7.	Helping slater,	50
Nov. 7.	Bringing slater and slate from Keene,	75
Nov. 18.	Repairing stage curtains,	25
Nov. 23.	Blankets for lockup,	3 00

Nov. 23.	A. J. Emerson, fixing window,	\$2 12
Nov. 23.	Lumber for window,	15
Nov. 23.	Helping fix window,	1 00
Nov. 25.	Henry Ward, fixing door,	50
Dec. 2.	Garfield & Adams,	4 90
Dec. 4.	Wood,	22 75
Dec. 4.	Work on wood,	3 00
Dec. 5.	Tunnel,	08
Dec. 7.	T. H. Richardson, janitor,	22 00
Dec. 19.	Fixing window,	40
Dec. 19.	Window for back store,	60
Dec. 21.	Treasurer's receipt,	50 00
Dec. 31.	C. Cady, work on lockup,	60
Dec. 31.	T. H. Richardson, work on lockup,	50
Dec. 31.	Glass and setting,	25
1896.		
Jan. 9.	T. H. Richardson, work out doors,	10 80
Jan. 14.	T. H. Richardson, cleaning stove pipe,	50
Jan. 23.	A. D. Sawyer, work on back store,	6 70
Feb. 3.	Zinc for lockup,	15
Feb. 15.	Brackets for stage,	15
Feb. 15.	Garfield & Adams,	5 65
Feb. 15.	77 tramps,	15 40
Feb. 15.	T. H. Richardson, janitor,	12 50
Feb. 15.	Treasurer's receipt,	92 95
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		\$505 25

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

We are able to make a more favorable report than ever before. It was recommended one year ago, that a steam fire engine be added to our fire apparatus. The town considered the matter favorably, and have purchased a steamer, hose cart, and one thousand feet of jacket hose.

With this addition to our hand tub, we have as good a fire department as can be found in any town of its size.

The engine house has been remodeled, and is now entirely satisfactory.

All of the apparatus of the department is in first-class order. Three hundred feet of hose may be needed as some of the old is getting worn. It is hoped the town will consider favorably, purchasing uniforms for the steamer company.

There have been three fires since our last report.

July 1. Fire at J. & L. Knowlton's pail shop; struck by lightning. Slight damage.

Sept. 16. Fire at Cheshire Blanket Co's. mill. Loss, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Jan. 1. Fire at Warren Richardson's dry house. Loss, seventy-five dollars.

C. O. WHITNEY,
Chief of Firewards.

Marlborough, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO', N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).		Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 7					W	Joseph Merriam.	Ella L. White.	W	Marlboro'.	Laborer.	Peterboro'.	Marlboro'.	40	37
" 8					W	Lachlan Fitzwilliam.	A. Thompson.	"	"	Mechanic.	Scotland.	Scotland.	32	33
" 10					"	T. M. Richards.	Manda Louder.	"	"	"	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Johns, N. B.	28	20
Feb. 26			M	F	"	Henry Bouvier.	Rosa Croto.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	20	19
" 15					"	Joe Lavoie.	Sophrina.	"	"	"	"	"	38	30
" 19					"	Joseph Laplant.	Eliz'h Deschave	"	"	"	"	"	36	30
" 21	Edith Irene.				"	Bertrand White.	Mabel Burrill.	"	"	Merchant.	Dublin.	Lynn, Ms.	27	24
Mar. 3			M	F	"	John Croteau.	Delia Pluff.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	59	43
" 8					"	Clarence Gitty.	Emily Lapoint.	"	"	"	"	"	20	20
" 28					"	Peter Mason.	Rosa Goy.	"	"	"	"	"	44	40
" 28					"	Moses Ladeau.	Rose Bergeran.	"	"	"	"	"	23	20
" 28					"	Herbert Wiswall.	Ina Davis.	"	"	Farmer.	Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	38	29
Apr. 5					"	Alfred Demont.	O. Champanie.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Canada.	Canada.	32	29
" 10					"	Thomas Parody.	Victoria King.	"	"	Paving cutter.	"	"	30	32
" 15	Helen May.				"	Walter E. Edwards.	Jenn' Stockwell.	"	"	Farmer.	Harrisville.	Marlboro'.	33	29
May 7					"	Harry White.	Cora Dustan.	"	"	Laborer.	Marlboro'.	Vermont.	21	19
" 11			M	F	"	Sol. Mattison.	Annie Silver.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Finland.	Finland.	33	21
" 13					"	James Olmstead.	Mary Trombley.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	38	33
" 26			M	F	"	Peter Pelkey.	Julia Campbell.	"	"	Spinner.	Vermont.	Vermont.	34	33
June 5					"	E. Dubois.	Bertha Lariveau.	"	"	Barber.	Canada.	Canada.	25	19
July 6	Iva May.				"	Watson D. Towne.	Edith Robbins.	"	"	Farmer.	Langdon.	Marlboro'.	45	25
" 19			M	F	"	Cyrus Kinsman.	B. Hodgman.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Gardner, Ms.	22	23
" 26					"	John Silver.	Anni' Pickering.	"	"	Laborer.	Finland.	Finland.	21	19
" 26					"	Frank Fitch.	Nellie Mascott.	"	"	Mechanic.	Marlboro'.	Vermont.	24	24
" 26					"	Mat. Madilon.	Liza Rertimer.	"	"	Laborer.	Finland.	Finland.	30	29
Aug. 1					"	Louis Deraschiae.	Mary Gosseau.	"	"	"	Canada.	Keene.	28	20
" 4					"	Frank Dragon.	Rosanna Pelkey.	"	"	"	"	Canada.	49	39
" 13	Ethel Elmina.		M	F	"	Orsen L. White.	Mary E. White.	"	"	"	Marlboro'.	Richmond.	36	35
" 24					"	Hiram Underwood.	Lizzie Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	So. Orange, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	37	26
" 24					"	Jessie Ward.	Blanche Mahon.	"	"	Stone cutter.	England.	Vermont.	28	27

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.		Female.									
		Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st. ad. etc.										
Aug. 31		L	2	W	Milton Towns.	Harriet Smith.	W	Marlboro'.	Stone cutter.	Keene.	Marlboro'.	31	25
Sept. 2		M	1		Fred Bushey.	P. Fellerin.	"	"	Laborer.	Vermont.	Canada.	28	23
" 3		"	5		Edw. Willett.	Victoria Pelkey.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Finland.	"	23	31
" 8		M	1		Jacob Matison.	Sana Ponkar.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	42	21
" 9		"	4		Felix Boudwin.	Delia Cota.	"	"	"	"	"	27	20
" 23		M	1		Louis Trombley.	Dora Bushey.	"	"	"	"	— Ms.	23	20
" 27		M	10		Thomas Dupries.	Sarah Mills.	"	"	"	"	New Brunswick	36	37
" 30		"	"		Hector Beaucage.	Matilda Ela.	"	"	"	Rhode Island.	Canada.	21	21
Oct. 10		M	3		Gideon Foster.	Eliza Bertram.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Canada.	"	26	24
Nov. 2		M	3		James Ward.	Agnes Whetton	"	"	Laborer.	England.	England.	42	42
" 6		M	2		Waldo Fish.	Ida Carpenter.	"	"	"	Vermont.	Keene.	28	28
" 17		"	3		Robert White.	Addie Wood.	"	"	Watchman.	Swansey.	Claremont.	39	29
" 19		"	2		Peter Bonarrassa.	Victoria Durant	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	21	23
" 21		"	1		Edward McQuade.	Minnie Hebert.	"	"	"	"	"	20	20
" 22		"	3		Clement Blodgett.	Minnie Metcalf.	"	"	Mechanic.	"	Marlboro'.	20	20
" 29		M	5		Arthur Ross.	Cecil Mills.	"	"	"	"	Harrisville.	31	29
Dec. 2		"	3		A. P. Knight.	Ella Wright.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	New Brunswick	30	30
" 6		F	4		Francis Donigue.	Eliza Faro.	"	"	Wheelwright.	Troy.	Charleston, Ms.	37	37
" 7		"	4		Fred Somstram.	M. Routamiki.	"	"	Spinner.	Canada.	Canada.	29	32
" 7		"	2		Charles Bertram.	Cordelia Savoy.	"	"	Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	34	32
" 20		M	11		Andrew Green.	Lucy Croto.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	49	43
" 20		"	7		Frank Derby.	Huldah Hill.	"	"	"	"	"	41	34
" 30		"	7		Pierre Hebert.	Marie Frechette	"	"	Farmer.	Leominster, Ms.	Norwich, Ct.	35	37
" 31		"	3				"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	26	24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO', N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan. 23	Marlboro'.	James Peckham.	Bennington, Vt.	25	W	Farmer.	Paris, Mo.	Jos. Peckham. Mary Lewis.	Grafton, N. Y.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. S. Colby,
"	"	Marian Farnum.	Marlboro'.	26	"	Teacher.	Fitchburg Ms	John Farnum. Ellen Wheeler.	England.	Blacksmith.	1st	Marlboro'.
"	"	Jacob Matson.	"	23	"	Laborer.	Finland.	Matt. Matson. Lahita.	Finland.	Shoemaker.	1st	Rev. J. S. Colby,
"	"	Sana Punkar.	"	22	"	Housework.	"	Isaac Punkar. Eliza.	"	Farmer.	1st	Marlboro'.
Feb. 14	"	Wilbur C. Adams.	"	22	"	Merchant.	Marlboro'.	Oren Adams. Anna Starkey.	Marlboro'.	Clerk.	1st	Rev. C. F. McIntire
"	"	Flora B. Tenney.	"	22	"	Teacher.	"	G. Tenney. Anna Whitney.	"	"	1st	Marlboro'.
May 28	"	Joseph Pelkey.	"	22	"	Laborer.	"	J. Pelkey. P. Doucett.	Canada.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
"	"	Alice Martin.	"	19	"	Weaver.	Canada.	— Martin. C. Labelle.	"	Blacksmith.	1st	Marlboro'.
June 15	"	John Harrison.	"	24	"	Paving cutter.	England.	J. Harrison. H. Pratt.	England.	Weaver.	1st	Rev. Geo. Buzzell,
"	"	Mary Hill.	"	28	"	Housework.	"	J. Hill. Mary Coitt.	"	Miner.	1st	Marlboro'.
"	"	Henry Rivers.	"	24	"	Laborer.	Sheldon, Vt.	Chas. Rivers. M. Challant.	Canada.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
"	"	Josephine Martin.	"	18	"	Weaver.	Canada.	E. Martin. S. Labelle.	"	"	1st	Marlboro'.
July 10	"	Fred Bushey.	"	28	"	Mill hand.	Burlington.	C. Bushey. M. Greenwood.	Burlington. Canada.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
"	"	P. Pellerin-Bushey.	"	23	"	Housework.	Canada.	J. Pellerin. J. Talbot.	"	Farmer.	2d	Marlboro'.
"	"	Fred Hemenway.	"	29	"	Mechanic.	Marlboro'.	L. Hemenway. M. Davis.	Marlboro'. Roxbury.	Mechanic.	1st	Rev G. W. Ruland
"	"	Bertha I. Smith.	"	22	"	Music teacher	Keene.	G. Smith. Elmira.	Alstead. Marlboro'.	"	1st	Dublin.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO', N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 5	Marlboro'.	Orvila Duhaime.	Marlboro'.	26	W	Quarryman.	Canada.	L. Duhaime.	Canada.		1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
		Vergene Pellerin.	"	19	"	Weaver.	"	A. Degarli.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
" 13	"	Henry Doucett.	"	21	"	Mechanic.	"	A. Pellerin.	"	Laborer.	1st	Rev. J. Melancon,
		Rosa Melancon.	"	24	"	Housework.	"	J. Talbot.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
" 13	"	Wm. Mackey.	"	22	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	P. Doucett.	"	Stone cutter.	1st	Rev. S. H. Jutraspre
		Mattie Shover.	"	18	"	Weaver.	Canada.	T. Melancon.	Nova Scotia.		1st	Marlboro'.
" 19	"	Andrew Pelkey.	"	33	"	Quarryman.	"	M. Bougois.	Canada.		1st	Marlboro'.
		Melvina Pelkey.	"	16	"	At home.	"	M. Mackey.	"		1st	Rev. Wm. Eakins,
" 23	"	Harry Trombley.	"	22	"	Mill hand.	"	F. Shover.	"		1st	Jersey City.
		Addie Littlefield.	"	20	"	Housework.	Laconia.	M. Tellia.	"	Laborer.	1st	Rev. C. E. Milikin
Sept. 24	"	David Cloutier.	"	20	"	Spinner.	Marlboro'.	Chas. Pelkey.	Laconia.	Farmer.	1st	Swainzey.
		Mary Raymond.	"	17	"	Weaver.	Canada.	J. Pelkey.	Canada.		1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
Oct. 4	"	Isaac Helbacki.	"	24	"	Laborer.	Finland.	P. Trombley.	"	"	1st	Marlboro'.
		Sophia Tariffia.	"	20	"		"	S. Littlefield.	"	Laborer.	1st	Rev. J. S. Colby,
" 10	"	Ephraim Duhaime.	"	24	"	Quarryman.	Canada.	E. Helbacki.	Finland.	Teacher.	1st	Marlboro'.
		Agnes Crofto.	"	18	"	Weaver.	"	Susanna.	"	Quarryman.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
								John.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
								Susanna.	Canada.		1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
								J. Duhaime.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
								A. Devardloss.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
								M. Crofto.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
								A. Roque.	"		1st	Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO', N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Dec. 16	Marlboro'.	Everett S. Mason.	Marlboro'.	23	W	Farmer.	Marlboro'.	Almon Mason. L. Burpee.	Sullivan. Manchester.		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor,
		Nellie M. Reed.	"	17	"	Housework.	Hanover.	C. Reed. Elmira Fay.	Walpole. "		1st	Keene.
" 31	"	Leonard Goodnow.	"	28	"	Stage driver.	Rocki'ham Vt	L. Goodnow. W. Goodnow.	Rockingham Vt "		1st	Rev C. F. McIntire
		Margaret Smith.	"	18	"	Housework.	Keene.	G. Smith. E. White.	Alstead. Marlboro'.	Machinist.	1st	Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO', N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition				Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Lorenzo White.	86	3	8	M	F	W	W	Marlboro'.	Mechanic.	Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	Thomas White.	Rebecca Metcalf.
" 4	Julia A. Emore.	61	1		M	F	"	M	Canada.		Wales.	Canada.	Joseph Borrus.	Annie Williams.
Feb. 2	Thomas Jones.		2	28	M	F	"	S	Marlboro'.			Wales.	John Jones.	Mary C. White.
Mar. 21	Cassie F. Jewett.	58	7		M	F	"	M	Royalston, Ms.	Painter.	Ms.	Ms.	Fred Jewett.	Eliza Bolton.
Apr. 3	Alvin B. Chase.	40	6		M	F	"	M	Canada.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Loren Chase.	Mary Lizette.
" 5	Arthur Proulx.	53	3		M	F	"	W		Stone cutter.			Francis Proulx.	
May 13	Polly Evon.	70	1	15	M	F	"	S	Marlboro'.		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Doucet.	Mary Doncett.
" 28	Helen M. Edwards.	66	6		M	F	"	W	Marlboro'.	Blacksmith.	Harrisville.	Marlboro'.	Walter Edwards.	Jennie Stockwell.
June 11	Milton Thornton.	56	1	6	M	F	"	S	Acworth, Vt.	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	John Thornton.	Nancy Symonds.
July 4	Lattie M. Fish.	41	7	19	M	F	"	S	Chester, Vt.		Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	James Boners.	Maggie Campbell.
" 10	Addie Madison.	31	7	19	M	F	"	M	Canada.	"	Canada.	Canada.	A. F. Fish.	Mary Deuran.
" 19	Celina Wrenette.	41	7	19	M	F	"	W		"	Canada.	Canada.	Lewis Rock.	Jennie Clarewood.
" 22	Zella Mason.	8	7	26	M	F	"	W	Marlboro'.		Nelson.	Louden.	Joseph Mason.	Lizzie Mason.
" 26	Elizabeth A. Colby.	70	7	29	M	F	"	S			Canada.	Canada.	— Williams.	— Collins.
Aug. 15	Dora Trembley.	35	7	29	M	F	"	S	"	Housewife.	Marlboro'.	Canada.	Geo. Trembley.	G. Terrier.
" 16	Louisa Hardy.		4		M	F	"	S	"		Finland.	Finland.	Luther Benis.	Abbie Cutler.
" 31	Charles L. Silver.		21		M	F	"	S	"		Canada.	Canada.	Charles Silver.	Annie Silver.
Sept. 3	Jean Stanley.		4		M	F	"	S	"		Vermont.	"	Wm. Vigneault.	Arzeli Pedrin.
" 14	Lillian Olmstead.	10	4		M	F	"	S	West Swanzey.	Laborer.	Canada.	"	James Olmstead.	Jane Trembley.
" 22	John Yarravill.	44	11		M	F	"	S	Finland.		Dublin.	Dublin.	Theodore Tellae.	Mary Patterson.
Oct. 17	Almira Russell.	72	11		M	F	"	S	Dublin.		Nelson.	Nelson.	Samuel Mason.	Anna Kendall.
Nov. 3	Mary E. White.	35	11		M	F	"	S	Marlboro'.		Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	Nathan Griffin.	Betsy Holbrook.
" 6	Mary G. Smith.	78	11		M	F	"	S	Nelson.		Canada.	Canada.	Peter Bonarrassa.	Sarah Wright.
" 21	Thomas White.	77	10	28	M	F	"	S	Marlboro'.		Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	Thomas White.	Victoria Durant.
" 22	Thomas White.	77	10	28	M	F	"	S	Marlboro'.		Marlboro'.	Marlboro'.	Thomas White.	Rebecca Metcalf.
Dec. 3	Eleanor H. Nutting.	71	1	3	M	F	"	S	"		Canada.	Canada.	Nathan Wild.	Eunice Porter.
" 30	Lenzie Bushey.	91	1	4	M	F	"	S	"		Canada.	Canada.	Fred Bushey.	Pauline Pelerin.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED F. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1.—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2.—To choose three selectmen, town treasurer and town clerk.

3.—To choose a collector of taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, buildings and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor, for school houses, and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries and parks or commons, and to improve the same.

5.—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend a certain amount of money for concrete sidewalks, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

6.—To see if the town will vote to widen the road leading from the school house in district No. 2, to Albert

D. Sawyer's, and build a sidewalk where necessary on said route, or act in any manner in relation to the same.

7.—To see if the town will vote to build and concrete a sidewalk, commencing at the Lowellville school house and running down to the elm tree below Marshal Adams' house, with two crossings, one at that place, the other near David Wood's house, and raise money for the same.

8.—To see if the town will vote to give the use of Torrent Engine hall, free, to the Marlboro' Cornet band to hold their meetings in, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

9.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a term of years for lighting the streets, town hall and library with electric lights.

10.—To see if the town will vote to purchase uniforms for the Marlboro' Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

11.—To see if the town will vote to purchase suitable signs for the engine hall.

12.—To hear reports of the town treasurer and board of selectman to the town auditors; the reports of the auditors, agents, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

13.—To see if the town will fund its debt or any part thereof, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14.—To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

LUTHER HEMENWAY,

JOEL F. MASON,

MERRILL MASON, JR.,

Selectmen of Marlborough.

